# HIGHLIGHTS of 1940



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This book belonged to William McK. (Mac) and Gabrielle Byers, who lived on Lower Beaver Road in the southeast section of the Johnston School district, from 1919-1971, (the area which is now called Skyline Drive). Their children, Alice, Bill and Patty, graduated from Johnston High School in 1937, 1942 and 1945, respectively. This book is give to the Johnston Library in memory of their parents. Mr. Byers served on the School Board for many, many years, and Mrs. Byers was active in the Johnston P.T.A. all those school years. We hope all who read the information in this booklet will also enjoy the pictures as well.

Given by Alice Byers Brockett and Ret. Lt. Col. William E. Byers, both of San Diego, California, and Patricia Byers Wallerstedt, of Des Moines, Iowa, February 1990.



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## FOREWARD

In the endeavor to create something tangible for the students, alumni, parents and faculty, we, the class of 1940, have focused the spotlight of memory upon those students who have been the main participants in the different fields of activity at Johnston Consolidated School during the past year.





DEDICATION

To Superintendent C. J. Madden

May our annual serve as a means for us to express our appreciation of his friendly fellowship and his efforts to further the interests of both the school and the community.





## HISTORY OF JOHNSTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

The present school house is situated on five acres of land paralleling the D. M. & C. I. railroad tracks. This land was chosen when four districts consisting of 195 sections were consolidated in 1915. The first section of the present building was also finished in 1915.

One of the schools consolidated into our present school district was the Friar School. It was located about a mile west of the present school on highway 64. The school was torn down shortly after the first part of our present school was built. The Johnston School District still owns the land where the old Friar School was situated. This school was typical of many which consolidated to make our present school.



The enrollment during the first year of operation under consolidation was about 100. In 1918 another addition was built on to the west side of the first building. This second addition consists of the gym, assembly, sixth grade room and other various purposes. The first class to graduate in the new district received their diplomas shortly after the second addition was completed. There were six persons in this first graduating class--Miss Kuefner, Greta Ivers, Mrs. E. Betts, Marie Wilson, Elmer Betts, and Harry Betts. Miss Kuefner returned to her Alma Mater and is now teaching the fourth grade--Greta Ivers is a devoted stenographer--Mrs. C. Betts passed away in the spring and it seems as though everyone has lost track of Marie Wilson since she moved away from the community. M. Z. Albers was the first superintendent of Johnston School. He is now County superintendent of Harding County, Iowa.

In 1928 another addition was erected which houses the Kindergarden and the first grade. This also was added to the west side of the building. Again in 1939 the school board discovered more room was needed so as a result another addition was erected. This however was placed on the north side of the building. The third grade and the band room are situated in this new section.

No more additions have been made to date but several improvements have been made inside of the building, thanks to Mr. Madden and the board which include resurfacing and finishing the floor, refacing of the stairs, and painting of some of the rooms--we also have an electric clock for timing basketball games which was built by the Physics Class.

That just about sums up the past history but we hope the next time there is a history to write we will have another addition for we really do need it and to all of you patrons who might read this, we, and you, as students and past students of JHS, know the need for more room and a new gym, so please, for the benefit of future students get behind any move which might be started to build a new addition.





SCHOOL BOARD

W. C. Surber, Raymond Baker, Frank Knapp, Clarence Coyle, Mac Byers



# S C H O O L  E N R O L L M E N T

| Grade | Boys | Girls | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kdg. | 18 | 17 | 35 |
| First | 17 | 16 | 33 |
| Second | 15 | 12 | 27 |
| Third | 15 | 15 | 30 |
| Fourth | 14 | 19 | 33 |
| Fifth | 16 | 17 | 33 |
| Sixth | 16 | 17 | 33 |
| Seventh | 14 | 11 | 25 |
| Eighth | 14 | 8 | 22 |
| Totals | 139 | 132 | 271 |
| | | | |
| Freshman | 20 | 22 | 42 |
| Sophomore | 22 | 16 | 38 |
| Junior | 12 | 14 | 26 |
| Senior | 12 | 9 | 21 |
| Totals | 66 | 61 | 127 |
| Grand Totals | 205 | 193 | 398 |





C. J. MADDEN

Superintendent



## FACULTY

Mrs. Bernice Scott, Principal . . . Latin, English

Leona Hankammer, Commercial . . .Typing, Shorthand

Irena Hibbs . . . .Home Economics, Girls Athletics

Gene Hoover . . . . Social Science, Boys Athletics

Mary Hope Humphrey . . . . . .English, Dramatics

Vernon Mathews . . Smith-Hughes Agriculture, Math.

Ada Maxson . . . . . Vocal Music

Maurice Page . . . . . Mathematics, Band

Mrs. Ethel Ballou . . . . . Junior High

Halla Rhodes . . . . . Sixth

Doris Lodge . . . . . Fifth

Agnes Kuefner . . . . . .Fourth

Helen Erickson . . . . . Third

Mrs. Marjorie Rittgers . . . . . .Second

Dorothy George . . . . . First

Lucille Pilmer . . . . . .Kindergarten





FACULTY

Front Row: Miss George, Mr. Madden, Miss Lodge, Miss Hankammer, Mr. Page.

Middle Row: Miss Erickson, Miss Pilmer, Mr. Hoover, Miss Kuefner, Mrs. Scott.

Back Row: Mrs. Ballou, Miss Rhode, Miss Humphrey, Mr. Mathews, Miss Hibbs, Miss Maxson, Mrs. Rittgers.



## "THE SEENURS ADUE"

Alass deer frends we now muzt leaf
We part with joy and not with greef.
We weesh to give U are goodbi
And pleeze my dear frends do nut cri.

We no U hate to C us go,
But we muzt now are talents show
To this hole wurld in spite of fate,
That we are destined to be grate.

We no are teechurs are not to blame
If we are judged to be insiene.
For we oft o're studys leeped;
So now are fortunes we must reap.

Now two are teechurs we'd like to sho
Just exactly what we kno.
Who discuvered thiz land here?
Oh' yes, we know, t'was Paul Revere.

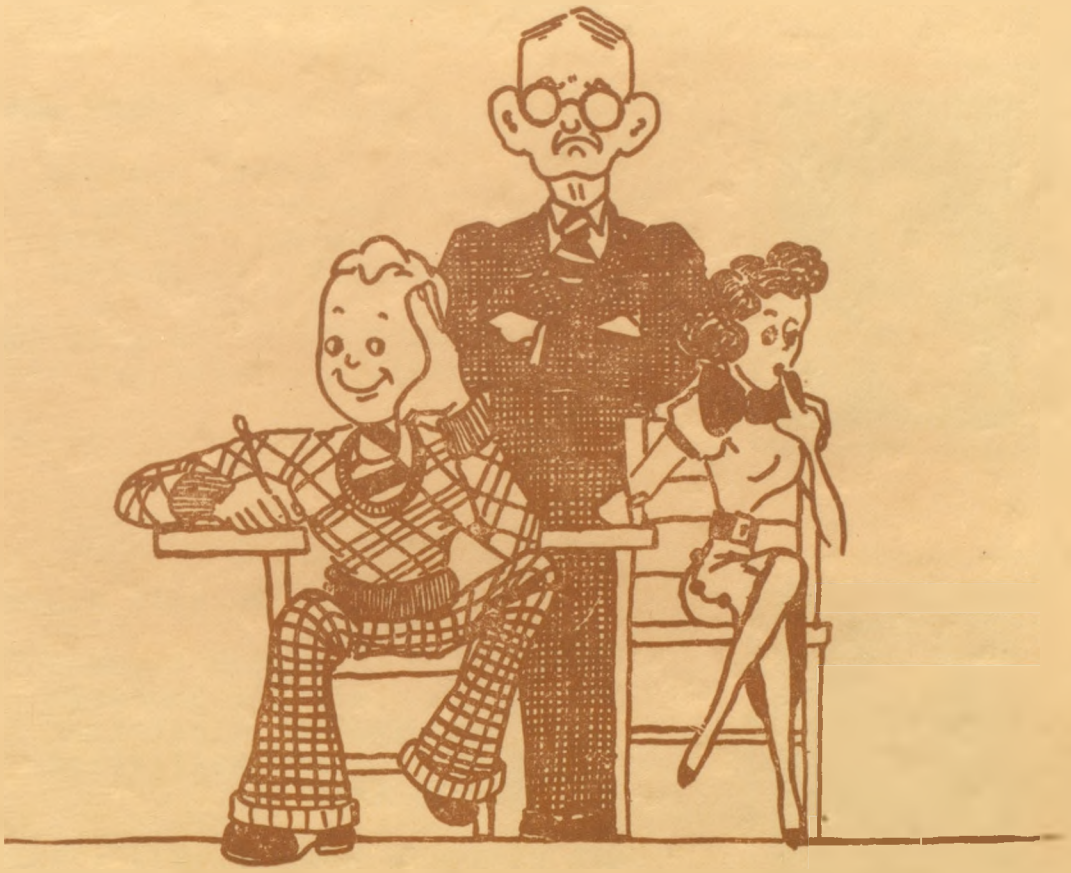
Wo was the man thet flue the kite
Or who discovured the electrik light?
He is a man thet we all kno
It t'was no othur than Old Black Joe.

Who went too cherch on one dark knight
And in the tower hung a lite?
He'll be remembered for evermore.
We all call him Christefour.

Now are diplomas we will gett,
Because we've been the teechers pet.
Our school daze now we kno are through;
So now deer friends we'll say "ADUE!"

A. T.





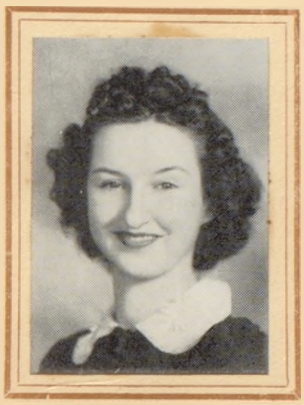
# CLASSES

# S E N I O R S

Anna Cerar

Hobby - Movies
Nickname - Annie
Ambition - Nurse
Activities - Junior Play

Not very tall, not very small, but fair and sweet and liked by all.



Evelyn Clayton

Hobby - Books
Nickname - Effie
Ambition - Stenographer
Activities - Kitten ball 3
Glee Club 3

What's life without a little fun mixed in.



Dorothy Forret

Hobby - Shows
Nickname - Dotty
Ambition - Stenographer
Activities - Glee Club 2
Class officer 2

I'd study, but I think it interferes with my education.

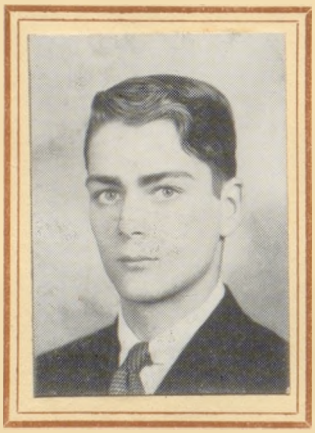




Clyde Hixson

Hobby - Skating
Nickname - Skeets
Ambition - Naval Officer
Activities - Football 4

Speech is great but silence is better.



Albert Manderson

Hobby - Airplanes
Nickname - Dutch
Ambition - Aviation
Activities - Baseball 4

All your fortune is beneath your hat.

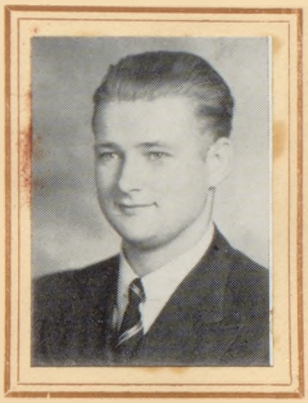


Delbert Michael

Hobbies - Winter sports, hunting
Nickname - Bert
Ambition - Forest Ranger
Activities - Football 3, 4
Baseball 2, 4

Not much talk-a great, sweet silence.

Jack Edward Read



Hobby - Collecting I. O. U's
Nickname - Chocolate
Ambition - G man
Activities - Football 1

A smile is worth more than a thousand frowns in any language.

Frances Sandegren



Hobby - Photography
Nickname - Grinny
Ambition - Head nurse in some large hospital
Activities - Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Journalism 3,4
Junior Play

Your smile is worth a fortune.

Betty Seymour



Hobby - Collecting china dogs
Nickname - Bet
Ambition - Stenographer
Activities - Glee Club 1
Dramatics 1, 3
Journalism 2
Class officer 1

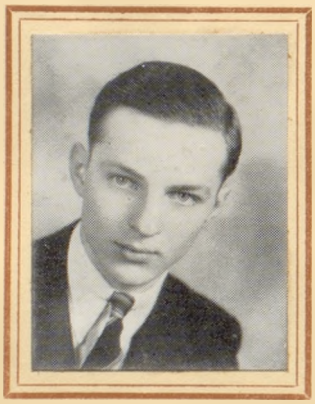
An unaffected girl once a friend always a friend.



Georgia Sjeklocha

Hobby - Swing music and movies
Nickname - George
Ambition - A. A. U. basketball star
Activities - Glee Club 1
Basketball 1,2,3,4

I am open to conviction, but you can't tell me.



Dwight Stall

Hobby - Music
Nickname - Stall
Ambition - Iowa State College
Activities - Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Baseball 3, 4
Junior Play
Band 1, 2, 3, 4

And still they gazed and still the wonder grew that one small head could hold all he knew.



Virginia Such

Hobby - Riding Horses
Nickname - Gin
Ambition - Interior decorator and thorough-bred horses
Activities - Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Journalism 3, 4
Junior Play

Pretty to walk with, witty to talk with, pleasant to think on, too.

Jacqueline Tarlton



Hobbies - Dancing and movies
Nickname - Jac
Ambition - To be independent
Activities - Glee Club 1, 2
Journalism 1,2,3,4
Basketball 3
Junior Play 3
Cheer Leader 4
Drum Major 3, 4

Lack of breath is the only impediment to Jac's conversation.

Harold Taylor



Hobby - Collecting guns
Nickname - Flash
Ambition - Naval officer
Activities - Glee Club 3, 4
Football 1, 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4
Junior Play

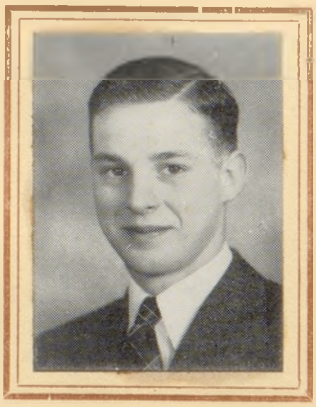
A word to the wise is sufficient.

Abraham Torgerson



Hobby - Padlocks
Nickname - Abe
Ambition - Lawyer
Activities - Basketball 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3
Band 1
Junior Play

Never stop trying.



Stanley A. Wilfon

Hobby - None
Nickname - Jake the trainer
Ambition - None
Activities - Glee Club 4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Baseball 3
Class officer 1, 3

I will not give sleep to mine eyes nor slumber to my eyelids.



Mary Vignovich

Hobbies - Movies, basketball
Nickname - Vig
Ambition - Stenographer
Activities - Basketball 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 1, 2
Junior Play
Class officer 1

Nice to talk with- if you can get a word in once in a while.



Leo Zibert

Hobbies - Golf, hunting
Nickname - Eight Ball
Ambition - Aviation
Activities - Basketball 1,2,3,4
Football 1,2,3,4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Track 3, 4
Glee Club 2, 3, 4

Great oaks from little acorns grow.

Wendell Jeffrey



Hobbies - Photography, music
Nickname - Jeff
Ambition - Dentistry
Activities - Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 2
Football 2
Glee Club 3, 4

Live, learn, and love, for only a dentist looks down in the mouth.

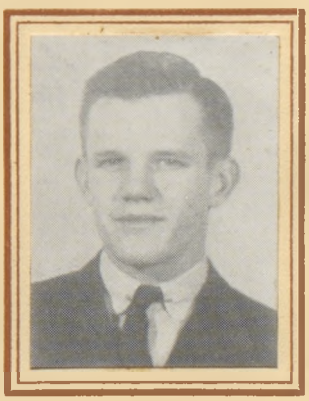
Steve Orlich



Hobby - Golf
Nickname - Steveador or Garlick
Ambition - Aeronautics
Activities - Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Junior Play
Baseball 3
Class officer 4

A ball in the basket is worth two in the hand.

James E. Thomas, Jr.



Hobby - Photography, Model airplanes
Nickname - Jim
Ambition - Aeronautics
Activities - Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 3, 4
Junior Play
Class officer 1, 2

Intelligence plus popularity makes him everybody's friend.

## SENIOR CLASS

We, as the Senior Class of Johnston High School began our final year in school with but one goal before us--our graduation. Now, that goal has been almost reached. Led by our class sponsor, Mrs. Bernice Scott, the entire class is now approaching the ceremony which signifies the end of our long journey--commencement.

Date of Senior Play . . . . May 10, 1940
Date of Jr.-Sr. Banquet . . May 17, 1940
Date of Baccaloreate. . . . May 19, 1940
Date of Commencement. . . . May 23, 1940
Speaker . . . . . .Chas. E. Miller

## OFFICERS

President. . . . . Wendell Jeffrey
Vice President . . . . . .Steve Orlich
Sec.-Treas. . . . . Virginia Such

Class color: Orchid and White

Flower: Sweet Pea

Motto: "The Door to Success is Labeled "Push"

Class Sponsor: Mrs. Bernice Scott



# CLASS HISTORY

On a bright day in September in 1926, eight members of the present Senior Class started their school days in the Johnston Consolidated School. They are: Jim Thomas, Stan Wilfon, Virginia Such, Mary Vignovich, Steve Orlich, Leo Zibert, Delbert Michael, and Dwight Stall. In the first grade they were joined by Jac Tarlton and Anna Cerar. No new members were added in the second grade,but Wendell Jeffrey joined their ranks in the third grade. The children traveled on their way toward higher education without adding any new members until Jack Read and Clyde Hixson joined them in the eighth grade.

When we reached our first year in high school Abe Torgerson, Frances Sandegren, Harold Taylor, and Dorothy Forret enrolled. Estelle Pierce was our sponsor and the officers were: James Thomas, president; Stan Wilfon, vice-president; Mary Vignovich, secretary; and Darlene Smith, treasurer.

During their second year of high school, they were joined by Georgia Sjeklocha. Our sponsor for this year was Gene Hoover and the officers were: Jim Thomas, president; Dorothy Forret, vice-president; and Wendell Jeffrey, secretary-treasurer.

Our Junior year will remain in our memories as one of the most eventful years in school. We held the junior-senior banquet at Younker's in the Tea Room. We presented the play "Hobgoblin House." During this year Evelyn Clayton enrolled. Miss June Gaylord was our sponsor. The officers were: Jac Tarlton, president; Stan Wilfon, vice-president; & Virginia Such, secretary treasurer.

Finally the most joyful year of all our school days, our senior year, has been attained. Albert Manderson and Betty Seymour joined us and increased our number to twenty-one. Mrs. Bernice Scott was our sponsor. The officers were Wendell Jeffrey, president; Steve Orlich, vice-president; & Virginia Such, secretary-treasurer. Thus we close the door of our high school days, and cheerfully go into the world with many happy memories of our years in Johnston Consolidated School.





## SENIOR WILL

Jac Tarlton wills her nose for news to Elayne Heaney.

Stan Wilfon wills his alibies and broken glasses to Henry Garlock.

Jack Read wills his physique to Donald Wright.

Wendell Jeffrey wills his ability to dance to Donald Denman.

Dwight Stall wills his tact of telling good jokes to Jim Fletcher.

Georgia Sjeklocha wills her basketball playing ability to her sister.

Mary Vignovich wills her gum chewing ability to Rilla Zarley.

Jim Thomas wills his ability to play football to Bob Williamson.

Steve Orlich wills the school back its sport equipment.

Leo Zibert wills his ability to write shorthand to Don Byers.

Clyde Hixson wills his inquisitiveness to Robert Anderson.

Delbert Michael wills his ability to judge livestock to Bob Allen.

Albert Manderson wills his ability to recite poetry to Bob Thomas.

Harold Taylor wills his penny matching technique to Robert Otto.

Evelyn Clayton wills her ability to study to Ruth Hunt.

Virginia Such wills her art of making good grades to Jeanne Swanson.

Betty Seymour wills her nice personality to Rilma Leeper.

Dorothy Forret wills her ability as a hostess to Doris Cox.

Frances Sandegren wills her acting ability to Shirley Schleihs.

Anna Cerar wills her blushing smile to Dorothy Williamson.

Abe Torgerson wills his place on the basketball bench to Joe McCartie.





# PROPHECY

As I, prophetess, look searchingly into my crystal globe, the years drop by until 1953 looms in the transparent orb. After unwearied patience and divine inspiration, I glean how my classmates fare in their paths of light--thirteen years since our separation.

Jack Read joined the Navy immediately after leaving school, and is now faithfully performing his duty as deck swabber. Abe Torgerson, having caused his father's real estate business to become bankrupt, is now chief cook-and-bottle-washer at "The Ritz." Mary Vignovich, who has broken the hearts of many men, has become a member of the Salvation Army, hoping to spend her remaining life doing good. Wendell Jeffrey is now the owner of a Commercial Photography studio, where he is quite content, being surrounded by his many lovely models. Delbert Michael is directing a jazz orchestra in a New York night club with Evelyn Clayton as professional blues singer.

Albert Manderson is proprietor of a nut plantation in Brazil. Leo Zibert is the chief baker in the Old Ladies' Home. Jac Tarlton is now living with her husband in New York. Stan Wilfon gives marcells in his mother's beauty shoppe. Clyde Hixson has become a senator on the Socialist ticket and is backing the old age pension. After Steve Orlich discovered gold he bought the Budweiser Company. Frances Sandegren is now living in seclusion in the Norty Woods. Virginia Such is suffering from sleeping sickness which she contracted from a stable of thorough-bred mules. Jim Thomas is selling moustache cups to the Old Ladies' Home. Anna Cerar and Dorothy Forret are teaching Latin in a girl's school in Africa. Georgia Sjeklocha has married a Count and is living in a villa in Italy. Dwight Stall is manager of the Spencer Corset Company. Betty Seymour gives advice to the lovelorn in the columns of the Johnston World Herald. Harold Taylor is a hair stylist in the Surber Beauty Salon.





## JUNIOR CLASS

President . . . . . Bob Thomas
Vice-President. . . . Jeanne Swanson
Secretary-Treasurer . . . Don Denman
Sponsor . . . . . .Mr. Gene Hoover

The Junior Class of 1939-40 enjoyed another year with the same classmates as in 1938, except for Betty Betzer and Leland Andrews who joined us at the first of the school year. We had a year this year which I am sure none of us will forget.

Our first project was the class play, "The Curse of the Incas", directed by Miss June Gaylord.

We have been very outstanding in all sports. There were a great many of our class on the different athletic teams and we hope that we can do as well next year when we are seniors. The ones who completed in the various activities are as follows; Football: Don Denman, guard and tackle; Henry Garlock, guard; Dick Seibert, guard; Don Michael; end; Bob Williamson, guard and tackle; Bob Thomas, center and guard. Girls' Basketball: Jeanne Swanson, forward; Elaine Heaney, guard and Rilma Leeper, forward: Boys' Basketball: Don Denman, guard. Most of the Junior boys were out for baseball and were very outstanding players.

Glee Clubs: Maxine Haifley, Jeanne Swanson, Alice O'Connell, Rilla Zarley, Marjorie Boyle, Don Denman, Fred Horner, Bob Williamson, Jim Fletcher and Bob Thomas.

The Juniors are looking forward to giving the Seniors a very nice banquet at the end of the year.





JUNIOR CLASS

Front Row: Helen Heideffer, Doris Cox, Eva Conner, Ruth Hunt, Bob Thomas, Rilla Zarley, Maxine Haifley, Betty Betzer.

Middle Row: Bob Williamson, Thelma Elings, Fred Horner, Jim Fletcher, Donald Byers, Marjorie Boyle, Jeanne Swanson, Elayne Heaney.

Back Row: Henry Garlock, Dick Seibert, Alice O'Connell, Donald Denman, Rilma Leeper, Doris Clark, Bob Allen, Donald Wallace, Donald Michael, Mr. Hoover.

Absent: Leland Andrews.



## SOPHOMORE CLASS

President . . . . . Dorothy Williamson
Vice-President. . . . . Bill Byers
Secretary-Treasurer . Gloria Lancaster
Sponsor . . . . . Mr. Maurice Page

The school year of 1938-39 marked the beginning of the history of our class. Having weathered the freshman year, we feel quite domesticated and hope to continue as successfully and add our bit to the glory of Johnston High.

New members whom we have been glad to welcome to our class this year are: Carl Ashley, from Chicago, Ted Miller and Ruth Biddle from Lincoln High School, Des Moines, and Joe McCartie from Sioux City.

Since our class has thirty-four members, we are well represented in all school activities. In basketball and football we are represented by the following members: Lucille Dunn, Marianne Surber, Ruth Biddle, Ferne Bice, Paul Burt, Max Minick, Robert Otto, Wayne Stall, Harold Sellner, Barney Vignovich, Marion McGovern, Lowell Temple, Ernest Manderson, Lloyd Dickey, John Cruickshank, Bill Byers, and Joe McCartie.

We are also pleased to have so many members chosen for band and vocal groups. They are as follows: Ruth Biddle, Lucille Dunn, Gloria Lancaster, Doris Leonard, Violet Orlich, Jean Wigton, Marianne Surber, Marilyn Stotts, Shirley Schleihs, Dorothy Williamson, Betty Stirts, Pauline Seibert, Carl Ashley, Paul Burt, Lee Gnader, Wayne Stall, Ernest Manderson, Ted Miller, Melvin Marvelli, Barney Vignovich, Marion McGovern, and Joe McCartie.





SOPHOMORE CLASS

Front Row: Marilyn Stotts, Violet Orlich, Phillip Reese, Barney Vignovich, Mr. Page, Shirley Schleih, Ferne Bice, Dorothy Williamson, Doris Leonard.

Middle Row: Joe McCartie, Harold Sellner, Bill Byers, Carl Ashley, Gloria Lancaster, Jean Wigton, Ruth Biddle, Alice Wilcox, Pauline Seibert, Lucille Dunn.

Back Row: Marion McGovern, Ted Miller, Lee Gnader, Melvin Marvelli, Max Minick, Ernest Manderson, Marianne Surber, Paul Burt, Robert Otto.

Absent: John Cruikshank, Wayne Foshe, Betty Stirts, Don Wright.

## FRESHMAN CLASS

President . . . . . Vaughn Steen
Vice-President. . . . Mildred Rastovac
Secretary-Treasurer . . . .Nick Orlich
Sponsor . . . . . Miss Irena Hibbs

On Tuesday September 9, 1939 forty pupils enrolled in the freshman class of the Johnston High School. Of this number, eleven came to us from the Herrold School, while the remaining members were in Johnston the previous year.

Our members have been very active in extra curricular subjects, and the following people have represented us in the various groups. In the band and vocal groups we have; Mildred Rastovac, Martha Weeks, Patricia Clark, Marjorie Capps, Katy Thomas, Betty Coyle, Selma Daniels, Lois Kuefner, Patricia Smith, Arlene Horner, Lois Temple, Phillips Grahl, Vaughn Steen, Rex Ingram, Jerry Williamson, Fenton Dietz, Johnny Sandegren, William Denman, Harland Stuart, and Robert Anderson.

In basketball and football this year the class of 1943 has been represented by Phillips Grahl, Barton Schlenker, Vaughn Steen, Nick Orlich, Fenton Dietz, Eugene Fees, Johnny Sandegren, Lois Kuefner, Mildred Rastovac, Arlene Horner, Margaret Sjeklocha, Maxine Hall, and Vesta Newlin.



FRESHMAN CLASS

Front Row: Nick Orlich, Junior Haifley, Katy Thomas, John Sandegren, Miss Hibbs, Junior Goodman, Ruth Ingram, Marjorie Capps, Arlene Horner, Patricia Clark.

Middle Row: Harland Stuart, Maxine Hall, Margaret Sjeklocha, Betty Coyle, Rex Ingram, Mildred Rastovac, Lois Temple, Patricia Smith, William Denman, Darlene Cunningham, Bobby Bauman.

Back Row: Jerry Williamson, Phillips Grahl, Barton Schlenker, Eugene Fees, Vaughn Steen, Robert Anderson, Fenton Dietz, Ann Woods, Gloria Manderson, Selma Daniels, Vesta Newlin, Martha Weeks, Lois Kuefner.



## VIRGINIA SUCH

This year, as in the years past, it was the privilege of the Johnston High School, to select one from the Senior girls as our representative for the D. A. R. pilgrimage award. The qualities upon which we were asked to base our choice were:

Dependability, service, leadership, patriotism.

Virginia Such was picked as the most nearly perfect composite of these points.

She attended, as did representatives of many other schools, a tea, at which Virginia was chosen "historian", and a banquet, which was attended by all.

## ELAYNE HEANEY

By a vote taken a week before St. Valentine's day, twelve male representatives of the Johnston School, upon request from the Johnston News, voted Elayne Heaney, the ideal St. Valentine's day girl. The boys making the selection were as follows: seniors--Jim Thomas, Wendell Jeffrey, Leo Zibert, and Stan Wilfon; juniors--Donald Denman, Jim Fletcher, Bob Williamson, and Bob Thomas; sophomores---Bill Byers and Paul Burt; freshmen--Jerry Williamson and Bill Denman.

The girls who were nominated were Gloria Lancaster, Marilyn Stotts, Elayne Heaney and Pauline Seibert.

Elayne, a member of many activities of the school, is popular and well-liked by all--teachers and students alike.





EIGHTH GRADE

Front Row: Mary Fees, Raymond Vignovich, Billy Dietz, Herbert Browning, Darrell Franklin, Ralph Forret.

Middle Row: Virginia Young, Maxine Stall, Frank Straight, Maxine Mansfield, Bill Fletcher, Cleo Swanson, Mrs. Ballou.

Back Row: Jane Byers, Charles Mott, Charles Robinette, Bob Grahl, Jane Ann Hall, Barbara Leach, Marie Pinegar, Robert Garlock.

Absent: Calvin Elings, Junior Madison, Dick Moss.



SEVENTH GRADE

Front Row: Wayne Sellner, Owen Newlin, Patty Leach, Dorothy Rastovac, Ronald Shinstine, Richard Reese.

Middle Row: Duane Robinette, Bernadetta Owens, Theodore Steen, Robert Zarley, Charles Heaney, Frances Foshe, Helen Hunt Harold Pinegar, Mrs. Ballou.

Back Row: Mary Smith, Patricia Byers, Betty Otto, Billie Jean Winters, Carmen Owen, Helen Bauman, Dick Mott, Donald Bassett, Howard Woods.

Absent: Ralph Lane, Evelyn Manny, Marvin Grief.



SIXTH GRADE

Front Row: Loren Brooks, Earl Nagle, Richard Leonard, Floyd Woods, Ralph Bassett, Barbara Horner, Billie Neideffer, Betty Jean Lattimer.

Middle Row: Lucille Olsasky, Helen Orlich, Jack Goodell, Betty Harding, Lola Robinette, Beverly Sjeklocha, Mary O'Connell, Dale McDowell, Walter Madison, George McDowell, Bobby Denman, Junior Fees.

Back Row: Betty Mott, Al Read, Ruth Grief, Annabel Williamson, Pattie Riley, Phillip Kinsey, Melvin Hall, Charles Forst, Wayne Kuefner, Margaret Lattimer, Francine Gnader, Madonna Smith, Miss Rhode.

Absent: Katherine Ruegsegger, Helen Moss.



FIFTH GRADE

Front Row: Dolores Witmer, Charles Fees, Dorothy Sandegren, Donald Zarley, Mary Jane Rastovac, Margaret Reese, Mary Ann Fletcher, Juanita Young, Lucille Pinegar.

Middle Row: Nora Lee Walldoroff, Doris Jeffrey, Ray Fiscel, Roy Peterson, John Betz, Eugene Turpin, John Clark, Wesley Hall, Nick Vignovich, Anna Lee Forst.

Back Row: Maralyn Robertson, Margaret Ann Goodman, Frances Longo, Dorothy Brown Orval Kinsey, Jean Manderson, Melvin Daniels, James Madison, Patricia Fees, Carl Sly, Wayne Michael, Charles Harding, Miss Lodge.

Absent: David Ashley, Lois Manny, Billy Moss.



FOURTH GRADE

Front Row: Donald Gnader, John Smith, Gwendolyn Liston, Lee Baker, Edward Shinstine, Loren Wright, John Boyle.

Middle Row: Madelene Blakley, Julia Straight, Robert Olsasky, Juanita Evans, Darlene Hunt, Deloris King, Billy Robinette, Edna Mae Kinsey, Marjorie Blakley, Willard Sims.

Back Row: Shirley Boleyn, Luella Elings, Wilma Brown, John Fletcher, Shirley Bice, Howard Mathews, Clyde Bice, Ella Owens, Marilyn Turpin, Jeanine Hodgson, Sufica Bianchi, Patricia Manderson, Miss Kuefner

Absent: Lyle Ashley, Wayne Dickey, Druezill Gall, Elwood Gall.



THIRD GRADE

Front Row: Richard Cox, Shirley Orr, Beverly Lancaster, Lester Hesseltine, Donald Mathews, Billy Willett, Wesley Eaton, Shelda Hodgson, Delores Hunt.

Middle Row: Vernon Schuessler, Dorothy Hesseltine, Bonnie Schone, Wanda McDowell Waneta McDowell, Roger Wigton, Douglas McMillen, Charles Haifley, Delores Christiansen.

Back Row: Beverly Betz, Jodean Sly, Margaret Otto, Shirley Sjeklocha, Gene Foshe, Alice Kahley, Gerald Madison, Porter O'Connell, Carroll Michael, Robert Shiffer, Miss Erickson.

Absent: Marilyn Bauman, Junior Gustin.



SECOND GRADE

Front Row: Elizabeth Bauman, Lenora King Ida Mae Warren, Patty McCoy, Stella Mae Pinegar, Charlotte Temple, Betty Olsasky, Bobby Hodgson, Elwood Scheussler.

Middle Row: Betty Brown, Bobby Harvey, Tessie Gnader, Richard Fees, Richard Stuck, Helen Bice, Tommy Robinson, Robert Folsom, Daryl Stuck, Warren Gilbert.

Back Row: Dickie Tarlton, Danny Smith, Charles Bice, Carl Sayers, Harold Halverson, Darlene Madison, Jack Hauser, Mrs. Rittgers.

Absent: Mary Ann Rittgers, Walter Lee Robinette, Lois Hurweh, Margy Allbright.



FIRST GRADE

Front Row: Loretta Fees, Jimmy Lattimer, Dale Madison, Melvin Reese, Ramona Blakley, Richard Sandegren, Ruth Hesseltine, Norma Gnader.

Middle Row: Marquieta Folsom, Frederick Hunt, Shirley Eaton, Laurence Baker, Darrell Walldorff, Ramon Cerar, Charles Venn, Kenneth Sly, David Jones.

Back Row: Dick Dunn, Patty Orr, Margaret Foshe, Norma Bianchi, Clark Madison, Janice Price, Sally Stirts, Donald Clover Carol Rittgers, Harold McCoy, Janet Abraham, Miss George.

Absent: Zella Mae Benson, Merel Finney, Leon McClinton, Mary McCoy, Betty Robinette, Earl Warren.



KINDERGARTEN

Front Row: Beverly Evans, Jean Smith, Harvey Robinette, Carolyn Danley, Merilyn Danley, Norman Folsom, Junior Fisher, Eugene Brown, Richard Rock.

Middle Row: Janice Robinson, Helen Jones, Vergil Doleyn, Jacquelyn Longshore, Eugene Pool, Larry McCoy, Roger Williamson, David Schuessler, Norma Ringginberg.

Back Row: Darnell Seibert, Shirley Loper Lyla Jean Bassett, Dixie Clover, Homer Betz Billy Turpin, Marlys Willett, Charles Howe Marlin Hodgson, Harold Walldorff.

Absent: Tommy Eaton, Anna Mae Bauman, William Peterson, Suzanne Bilz, Lois Daniels Anna Marie Gahl, Golda O'Connell, Billy Ashley.

Participation in
competitive activities teaches
sportsmanship




Sportsmanship includes politeness, courtesy, kindness, civility, respect for the rights of others, honesty, self-pride, honor, protection for the weak, and generosity toward rivals.




# ACTIVITIES



BOYS GLEE CLUB

Front Row: Johnny Sandegren, Rex Ingram, Ted Miller, Marion McGovern, Joe McCartie, William Denman, Bob Williamson, Jerry Williamson, Albert Manderson.

Middle Row: Bob Thomas, Barney Vignovich, Eugene Fees, Fenton Dietz, Fred Horner, Paul Burt, Carl Ashley, Don Michael, Phillips Grahl, Harland Stuart.

Back Row: Marvin Marvelli, Jim Thomas, Leo Zibert, Lee Gnader, Wendell Jeffrey, Don Denman, Jim Fletcher, Vaughn Steen, Ernest Manderson, Harold Taylor, Wayne Stall.



## BOYS GLEE CLUB

Our Boys Glee Club was organized in the fall of 1938. Though inexperienced we enjoyed learning to sing. Our first appearance taught us poise, for our director thought best for us to make a second effort.

When we found that we would enter the contest we chose as our numbers, "Climbin' up the Mountain" by Smith, and "Friendship" by Haesche.

After winning the sectional contest at Perry, we went to Winterset for the District. By this time we were beginning to sing with assurance, but we scarcely hoped to win the state contest at Iowa City. After winning a superior rating, we were vary anxious to go farther, but because there were no others at Mineapolis in our class, we did not make the trip.

This year Kansas City is our goal, for that is where one of the National contests is held.

## GIRLS GLEE CLUB

In the fall of 1938 a Girls Glee Club of 24 voices was organized by Miss Ada Maxson, music instructor. After much diligent practice the club entered the sub-district and district contests, receiving a superior rating at each. The Glee Club then went to the State Contest at Iowa City where it was awarded an excellent rating.

The Glee Club will go to Iowa City again this year to the State Music Festival together with the Boys Glee Club and the Mixed Chorus.





GIRLS GLEE CLUB

Front Row: Dorothy Williamson, Elayne Heaney, Shirley Schleihs, Marilyn Stotts, Patricia Clark, Violet Orlich, Maxine Haifley, Betty Coyle.

Middle Row: Gloria Manderson, Virginia Such, Frances Sandegren, Jeanne Swanson, Rilla Zarley, Lois Kuefner Mildred Rastovac, Gloria Lancaster, Pauline Seibert.

Back Row: Vesta Newlin, Alice O'Connell, Martha Weeks, Selma Daniels, Jean Wigton, Lucille Dunn, Marjorie Boyle, Marianne Surber, Betty Stirts.



## MIXED CHORUS

A chorus of thirty-two mixed voices was organized under the direction of Ada Mae Maxson in September 1938.

After working very hard for a few months the chorus gave a Christmas Cantata as their first public appearance. In the Spring we entered our first music contest which was held at Perry on March 24, 25, 26. Here our chorus won a superior rating which entitled us to compete in the district contest at Winterset.

At Winterset we again received a superior rating and earned the honor of entering the State Music Contest, held in Iowa City early in May. At this contest we were given a rating of excellent. The songs we sang were, "Today There is Ringing," by Christianson; "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones," by Sancti et Vigili; and "Sing We and Chant It," by Moreley.

An enthusiastic group organized in September and welcomed many new members. At Christmas time we sang carols and then began work in earnest on our contest music.

Our home concert was March 5, where we sang the songs which we expect to use for contests. They are, "Beside Thy Cradle Here I Stand," by Bach; "'Tis the Holy Hour of Evening," by Beethoven; "Oh, Suzanna," by Foster-Cain.

Our first contest will be the 6th of April in West Des Moines. We are hoping to win and be able to go to the State contest. This year the chorus is invited to attend the State Music Festival, which will be held in Iowa City, May 2, 3, and 4.

Thus ends another year of work and song; and we, as a chorus, are deeply grateful for our achievement and the success we have attained to our director, Miss Maxson.





MIXED CHORUS

Front Row: Dorothy Williamson, Martha Weeks, Elayne Heaney, Shirley Schleih, Jeanne Swanson, Marilyn Stotts, Patricia Clark, Jean Wigton, Rilla Zarley, Maxine Haifley, Violet Orlich, Betty Coyle, Marjorie Boyle.

Middle Row: Alice O'Connell, Selma Daniels, Virginia Such, Frances Sandegren, Rex Ingram, Fred Horner Ted Miller, Joe McCartie, Wendell Jeffrey, Bob Williamson, Carl Ashley, Mildred Rastovac, Lucille Dunn, Gloria Lancaster, Betty Stirts, Marianne Surber.

Back Row: Bob Thomas, Harland Stuart, Melvin Marvelli, Barney Vignovich, Lee Gnader, Jim Thomas, Fenton Dietz, Leo Zibert, Paul Burt, Don Denman, Vaughn Steen, Don Michael, Phillips Grahl, Ernest Manderson, Wayne Stall, Jerry Williamson.



## BAND

The Band held one practice a week during the summer for the purpose of keeping in shape and also had short concerts on the nights of the softball games. As a rule these were well attended.

When school started, the band went to work on marching. After learning a few simple formations they went to the marching band contest, the first Johnston has ever entered, on October 21, where they made a fine showing and received an excellent rating. They also played and marched for several football games in the latter part of the season.

After the contest, Mr. Maurice Page, the director, with the help of Wendell Jeffrey, organized a pep band which accompanied the basketball teams to most of their games, including the tournaments. The pep band and several other small groups played at various occasions throughout the school year.

After Christmas, work started on concert pieces and March 5 the band gave a concert, consisting of the numbers they expected to use for the contest. On April 6, the band went to West Des Moines where the contest was held. Again they made a very good showing and, after returning home they worked on the criticisms received at the contest. When the weather became warm they began marching again.

Altogether the band has had a very successful year and Mr. Page is looking forward to a bigger and better band next year.



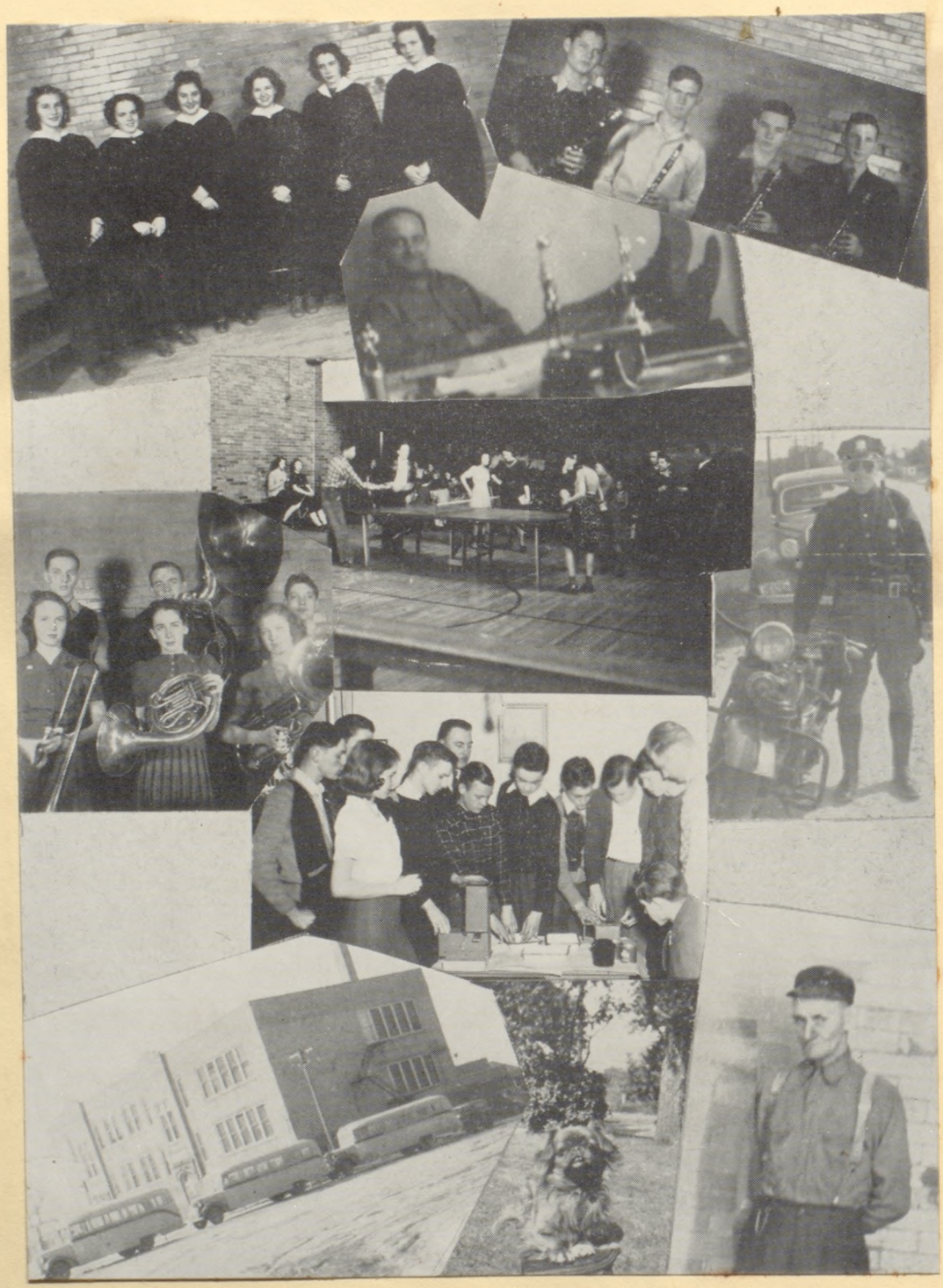


CONCERT BAND

Front Row: Wendell Jeffrey, Jim Fletcher, Jane Ann Hall, Arlene Horner, Dorothy Williamson, Wayne Stall.

Second Row: Duane Robinette, Jerry Williamson, Pauline Seibert, Katy Thomas, Violet Orlich, Pauline Burt, Marjorie Capps, Gloria Lancaster, Shirley Schleihs, Theodore Steen, Betty Stirts, Charles Mott, Marion McGovern.

Third Row: Jim Thomas, Marilyn Stotts, Rilla Zarley, Fenton Dietz, Bob Williamson, Andrew Surber, Betty Coyle, Martha Weeks, Bill Byers, Dorothy Kurtzweil, Harold Taylor, Marianne Surber, Mr. Page, Jean Wigton Frances Kurtzweil, Paul Burt, Dwight Stall, Lowell Steen, Ralph Forret, Bill Fletcher.





MARCHING BAND

Flag Row: Ernest Manderson, Vaughn Steen, Fenton Dietz, Phillips Grahl. Major: Jacqueline Tarlton. Twilers: Dorothy Rastovac, Patty Byers.

First Row: Andrew Surber, Jean Wigton, Marianne Surber, Harold Taylor, Bob Williamson.
Second Row: Pauline Seibert, Violet Orlich, Katy Thomas, Marilyn Stotts, Jim Thomas.

Third Row: Gloria Lancaster, Shirley Schleih, Marjorie Capps, Betty Stirts, Pauline Burt.
Fourth Row: Dorothy Kurtzweil, Arlene Horner, Betty Coyle, Bill Byers, Martha Weeks.

Fifth Row: Ralph Forret, Dorothy Williamson, Frances Kurtzweil, Dwight Stall, Bill Fletcher.
Sixth Row: Wendell Jeffrey, Theodore Steen, Wayne Stall, Marion McGovern, Lowell Steen.
Seventh Row: Jane Ann Hall, Duane Robinette, Jerry Williamson, James Fletcher.

## FOOTBALL

The Johnston High football team had a successful season according to the schedule played. The team won four games and lost four.

The squad was composed of five seniors, six juniors, four sophomores, and three freshmen. Jim Thomas, senior and two-year letterman, and Paul Burt, sophomore and one-year letterman, played outstanding ball through the season in the backfield while Delbert Michael, senior, and Donald Denman, junior, played consistantly good ball in the line.

The record:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Johnston | 6 | Pleasantville | 0 |
| Johnston | 0 | Odgen | 6 |
| Johnston | 37 | Woodward | 0 |
| Johnston | 0 | Guthrie Center | 19 |
| Johnston | 7 | Madrid | 0 |
| Johnston | 19 | Dallas Center | 0 |
| Johnston | 0 | Redfield | 19 |
| Johnston | 7 | Ankeny | 26 |

The lineup:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Zibert | LE | Seibert | PG |
| Del. Michael | LT | Orlich | QB |
| R. Thomas | LG | J. Thomas | LH |
| Stall | CD | Cruikshank | FB |
| Don Michael | RE | Burt | RH |
| Denman | RT | | |



FOOTBALL

Front Row: Don Michael, Don Denman, Henry Garlock, Dwight Stall, Bob Thomas, Delbert Michael, Fenton Dietz.

Middle Row: Bill Byers, Lowell Temple, Leo Zibert, Jim Thomas, Paul Burt, Dick Seibert, Phillips Grahl.

Back Row: Bob Williamson, Max Minick, Vaughn Steen Steve Orlich, Mr. Hoover.



## GIRLS BASKETBALL

| | We | They |
|---|---|---|
| Johnston vs. Ankeny | 54 | 47 |
| Johnston vs. Redfield | 20 | 18 |
| Johnston vs. A. I. B. | 43 | 66 |
| Johnston vs. Sheldahl | 56 | 54 |
| Johnston vs. Granger | 43 | 36 |
| Johnston vs. Ankeny | 30 | 40 |
| Johnston vs. Woodside | 46 | 23 |
| Johnston vs. Woodward | 45 | 47 |
| Johnston vs. Sheldahl | 52 | 34 |
| Johnston vs. Mitchellville | 63 | 23 |
| Johnston vs. Redfield | 73 | 35 |
| Johnston vs. Polk City | 42 | 20 |
| Johnston vs. Van Meter | 33 | 49 |
| Johnston vs. Mitchellville | 52 | 22 |
| Johnston vs. Waukee | 62 | 44 |

### Polk County Tournament

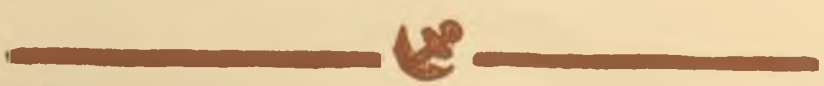
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| Johnston vs. Runnells | 55 | 52 |
| Johnston vs. Mitchellville | 48 | 32 |
| Johnston vs. Ankeny | 37 | 50 |

### Sectional Tournament

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|---|---|---|
| Johnston vs. Norwalk | 24 | 17 |
| Johnston vs. Adel | 36 | 35 |
| Johnston vs. West Des Moines | 42 | 44 |

### District Tournament

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Johnston vs. Martensdale | 33 | 32 |
| Johnston vs. De Soto | 40 | 45 |
| Johnston vs. Sheldahl (Consolation) | 42 | 40 |






GIRLS BASKETBALL

Front Row: Mildred Rastovac, Margaret Sjeklocha, Georgia Sjeklocha, Mary Vignovich, Elayne Heaney, Ferne Bice, Arlene Horner.

Back Row: Jeanne Swanson, Lucille Dunn, Rilma Leeper, Marianne Surber, Macine Hall. Miss Hibbs.

Hats off! To the Basketball team of 1939-40, and their coach Irena Hibbs. Although the season started with several inexperienced girls, in nineteen scheduled games they were defeated only three times, at the hands of Ankeny, Woodward, and Van Meter.

As a result from the tournaments we have in our trophy case a bronze trophy for runner-up in the County tournament. Runner-up in the Sectional awarded the team a gold cup, and the consolation trophy in the District tournament added another gold trophy.

## BOYS BASKETBALL

| | We | They |
|---|---|---|
| Johnston vs. Ankeny | 32 | 21 |
| Johnston vs. Woodside | 24 | 23 |
| Johnston vs. Woodward | 28 | 23 |
| Johnston vs. Sheldahl | 18 | 25 |
| Johnston vs. Mitchellville | 22 | 21 |
| Johnston vs. Redfield | 26 | 33 |
| Johnston vs. Polk City | 28 | 23 |
| Johnston vs. Van Meter | 29 | 17 |
| Johnston vs. Mitchellville | 24 | 21 |
| Johnston vs. Ankeny | 31 | 11 |
| Johnston vs. Dallas Center | 35 | 16 |
| Johnston vs. Redfield | 26 | 40 |
| Johnston vs. Grimes | 26 | 18 |
| Johnston vs. Sheldahl | 24 | 37 |
| Johnston vs. Polk City | 25 | 29 |
| Johnston vs. Waukee | 34 | 25 |

### Polk County Tournament

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Johnston vs. Altoona | 22 | 19 |
| Johnston vs. West Des Moines | 16 | 27 |

### Sectional Tournament

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Johnston vs. North Des Moines | 13 | 58 |



BOYS BASKETBALL

Front Row: Harold Sellner, Jim Thomas, Robert Otto Steve Orlich, Leo Zibert.

Back Row: Dwight Stall, Donald Denman, Max Minick, Abe Torgerson, Paul Burt, Mr. Hoover.

The 1939-40 Boys Basketball team has won eleven out of nineteen games. After the Mitchellville game the loss of Steve Orlich seemed to take the heart out of the team for a while. But the boys deserve credit for playing some good games against outstanding teams.

It is expected that Johnston High will turn out some fine teams in the next few years.



BASEBALL SEASON

1939--1940

The 1939 Johnston High School baseball team had difficulty in their schedule and because of rainy weather, played only three games. They were beaten twice by Grimes and in the Polk County Tournament were defeated by Mitchellville.

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|---|---|---|
| Grimes | 12 | Johnston 1 |
| Grimes | 18 | Johnston 1 |
| Mitchellville | 6 | Johnston 1 |

Those who played and their positions are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Evan Brown | 3B |
| Donald Denman | CF-P |
| Lowell Temple | LF |
| Warren Flug | P |
| Paul Burt | P |
| Bob Thomas | C |
| Dick Seibert | F |
| William Brown | F |
| Dwight Stall | RF |
| Henry Garlock | RF |
| Leo Zibert | SS |
| Steve Orlich | 2B |
| Stan Wilfon | 1B |
| Richard Johns | C |





BASEBALL

Front Row: Lowell Temple, Bob Thomas, Steve Orlich, Richard Seibert, Richard Johns, Henry Garlock, Barney Vignovich, Robert Otto.

Second Row: Leo Zibert, Dwight Stall, Warren Flug, William Brown, Paul Burt, Evan Brown, Donald Denman, Mr. Hoover.



## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The Curse of the Incas is a mystery story, the main action of which is centered about an old house, a band of crooks and valuable jewels. The house has been willed to Robert Grayson by his uncle and he has been told to go there on a certain night and search for the will. As it happens on the same night, his former fiancee is on her way to her aunt's country home for a rest, but on the way has car trouble and as it is a stormy night the party takes refuge in a deserted house which is the Grayson Manor. While they are there many strange things happen. Bob Grayson and Ted Hudson both come to the house looking for the will. Zelda, an Inca girl, comes looking for the jewels and the band of crooks come with the same idea. Finally, however, the crooks are captured, the jewels found and Bob and Carol reconciled.

## THE CURSE OF THE INCAS

### Characters

Robert Grayson. . . . . Don Denman
Henry Clay. . . . . .Don Byers
Professor Armstrong . . . . . Bob Williamson
Carol Adams . . . . . .Elayne Heaney
Miss Ann. . . . . Rilma Leeper
Petunia . . . . . Maxine Haifley
Jerry . . . . . James Fletcher
Zelda . . . . . Eva Conner
Ted Hudson. . . . . Bob Thomas
Mary McCarthy . . . . . Betty Betzer
Ghost of the Inca Priest. . . . . .Bob Allen
The White Wraith. . . . . Rilla Zarley





JUNIOR PLAY CAST

Front Row: Eva Conner, Rilla Zarley, Dick Seibert, Bob Thomas, Maxine Haifley, Betty Betzer, Miss Humphrey.

Back Row: Elayne Heaney, Jeanne Swanson, Bob Williamson, Don Denman, Rilma Leeper, James Fletcher, Don Byers, Bob Allen.



## SENIOR PLAY

The dramatic production of the senior class, "New Fires" by Charles Quimby Burdette, was presented Friday evening, May 10, in the high school auditorium.

The play itself concerns a family of Stephen Santry, a Chicago author, who, realizing that his wife and children have lost their appreciation of fundamental, worth-while things, takes them to an inherited farm in the Missouri Ozarks for a week end visit. In care of this farmhouse is Lucinda Andrews, who has been used to having her own way, as Suzanne and Sid Sperry know to their sorrow. Stephen has barely time to prepare them for the coming of "the cyclone" before it arrives. There are Billy and Phyllis, to whom all life is a "lark;" Olive, spoiled twenty-year-old debutante; Dick, the eldest son, who has just married Eve on the strength of Dad's paying the bills; and Anne, Stephen's luxury-loving wife.

Lucinda and Suzanne serve supper "country style," and during the meal Stephen explodes his bombshell. They are going to stay on the farm until such time as he sees fit to return, and everyone who expects to eat must work. Sensing his seriousness their amusement changes quickly to anger, and a stormy scene ensues. In her fury Olive feigns illness in order to return to the city. But Dr. Gray, the young village physician, quickly detects her sham. Anne threatens to leave Stephen.

Two weeks pass. Billy has found a bosom-pal in Jerry, Sid's son. Dick, through the common sense of Eve, has decided to "snap into it." Just as Stephen is beginning to despair of ever winning over Anne and Olive, fate comes to his aid. (While visiting Phyllis), Mary Marshall breaks out with scarlet fever, and the household is quarantined on the spot. The entire family is forced to remain together, and at the end of that time decide there is nothing like the simple country life. We leave them celebrating the silver wedding anniversary of Stephen and Anne with a renewed appreciation of each other.

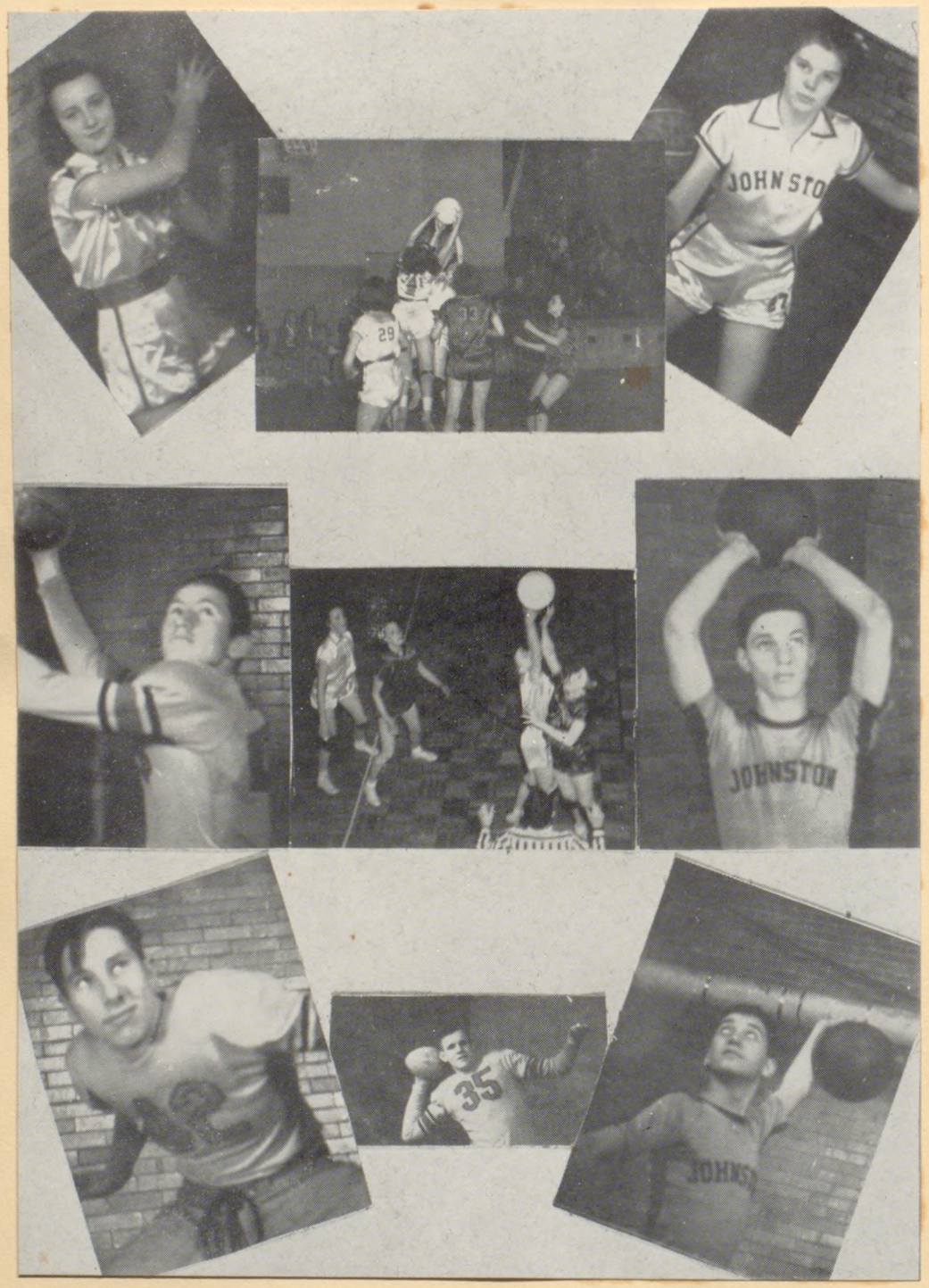




SENIOR PLAY CAST

Front Row: Jac Tarlton, Virginia Such, Frances Sandegren, Betty Seymour, Anna Cerar, Dorothy Forret, Miss Humphrey.

Back Row: Wendell Jeffrey, Jim Thomas, Abe Torgerson, Albert Manderson, Dwight Stall, Leo Zibert.


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ANNUAL STAFF

Front Row: Miss Hankammer, Virginia Such Frances Sandegren, Jacqueline Tarlton, Georgia Sjekloohh, Anna Cerar, Mrs. Scott

Back Row: Jim Thomas, Wendell Jeffrey, Harold Taylor, Stan Wilfon, Dwight Stall, Abe Torgerson, Leo Zibert.



PEPTOMIST STAFF

Front Row: Katy Thomas, Dorothy Williamson, Bob Williamson, Jacqueline Tarlton, Elayne Heaney, Betty Coyle.

Middle Row: Maxine Haifley, Shirley Schleih, William Denman, Mary Vignovich, Georgia Sjeklocha, Jean Wigton, Miss Humphrey.

Back Row: Pauline Seibert, Marianne Surber, Marjorie Boyle, Phillips Grahl, Lois Kuefner, Martha Weeks.

During the past years, it has been the custom of the Johnston Consolidated School to publish its paper by means of mimeography. However, in the past year of 1940, a new precedent has been established; that of having the Johnston News printed in the manner of a regular weekly paper, by the Thorpe Publication Company. For the year of '39 and '40, the student editor of the paper has been Jac Tarlton. For the first semester, Miss June Gaylord was faculty advisor and during the second semester, Miss Mary Hope Humphrey has acted in that capacity. Miss Leona Hankammer has been the head of the business department, handling all the records.


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